

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 9, 2000

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas J. Josefiak, Counsel Republican National Committee Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003

RE:

MUR 4545

Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc. et al.

Dear Mr. Josefiak:

On April 26, 2000, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 28,1996, and information provided by the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc., the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), CSX Corporation, and the White House and Department of Justice on behalf of the United States of America. On the basis of the information provided in your complaint and the information provided by the respondents, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that the Clinton/Gore '96 Primary Committee, Inc. and Joan Pollitt, as treasurer, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), CSX Corporation, or the United States of America violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§ 431-455, the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account Act, as amended, 26 U.S.C. §§ 9031-9042, or the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, on April 26, 2000, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble

General Counsel

BY:

Kim Leslie Bright

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report